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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John C. Nardi  
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Art Unit: 1745  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office action, mailed February 26, 2004, in the above-identified application. Also being submitted herewith are a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 and a Summary of Telephone Interview.